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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.